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H. Res. 848, the rule relating to the consideration of House Report 117–216 and an accompanying resolution, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 442, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 441.

Pages H7645–53, H7663–65

Combating International Islamophobia Act: The House passed H.R. 5665, to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 448.

Pages H7653–63, H7665–67, H7794–H7803, H7815–16

During debate, exception was taken to certain words used and a demand was made to have the words taken down. After review, the Chair ruled that the words were in violation of the spirit of debate.

H. Res. 849, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5665) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 444, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 443.

Pages H7653–63, H7665–67

Relating to increasing the debt limit: The House passed S.J. Res. 33, relating to increasing the debt limit, by a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 449.

Pages H7808–14, H7816–20

H. Res. 852, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 33) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 446, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 445.

Pages H7808–13

Senate Referrals: S. 854 was held at the desk. S. 2959 was held at the desk. S. 3377 was held at the desk.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7653, H7794, and H7803.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7663–64, H7664–65, H7665–66, H7666–67, H7812, H7813, H7814–15, H7815–16, H7819–20.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:23 a.m.

Committee Meetings

A GLOBAL CRISIS NEEDS A GLOBAL SOLUTION: THE URGENT NEED TO ACCELERATE VACCINATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “A Global Crisis Needs a Global Solution: The Urgent Need to Accelerate Vaccinations Around the World”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMBATING INTERNATIONAL ISLAMOPHOBIA ACT; A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND MARK RANDALL MEADOWS IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5665, the “Combating International Islamophobia Act”; and a Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives Find Mark Randall Meadows in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a closed rule providing for consideration of the resolution accompanying House Report 117–216. The rule provides that if House Report 117–216 is called up by direction of the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, all points of order against the report shall be waived and it shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by Representative Thompson of Mississippi, Representative Cheney of Wyoming, and an opponent, or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution accompanying the report. The rule provides that the resolution accompanying the report shall be considered as read. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5665, the “Combating International Islamophobia Act”. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–23, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the

bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Meeks, Chairman Thompson of Mississippi, and Representatives McCaul, Cheney, and Armstrong.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO INCREASING THE DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S.J. Res. 33, joint resolution relating to increasing the debt limit. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a closed rule providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 33, the Joint resolution relating to increasing the debt limit. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to commit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beyer and Arrington.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1337)

S. 610, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals. Signed on December 10, 2021. (Public Law 117–71)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine disaster recovery assistance, focusing on authorization of the Community Development Block Grant—Disaster Recovery Program, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 46, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 and to establish the United States Coral Reef Task Force, S. 3196, to enhance the policies, procedures, and training for midshipmen at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, an original bill entitled, “Omnibus Tourism Act”, S. 3309, to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production, the nominations of Alan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and

Information, Jed David Kolko, of California, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Viqar Ahmad, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary, and to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Commerce, and Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. airline industry, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Marc R. Stanley, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, Rashad Hussain, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary (Economic and Business Affairs), Thomas Barrett, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Erik D. Ramanathan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, Scott Miller, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, Jamie L. Harpootlian, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, John R. Bass, of New York, to be an Under Secretary (Management), Mark Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, and Michael M. Adler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, all of the Department of State, Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, Chantale Yokmin Wong, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, and other pending calendar business, 10:45 a.m., SD–106.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 3:30 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 3099, to amend title 44, United States Code, to establish the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program within the General Services Administration, S. 2932, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 South Knowles Avenue in New Richmond, Wisconsin, as the “Captain Robert C. Harmon and Private John R. Peirson Post Office Building”, H.R. 767, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the “Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building”, H.R. 1170, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the “Tuskegee Airman Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building”, H.R. 1444, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 132 North Loudoun Street, Suite 1 in Winchester, Virginia, as the “Patsy Cline Post Office”, H.R. 3210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 15th Street in Boulder, Colorado, as the “Officer Eric H. Talley Post Office Building”, and the nominations of Loren L. AliKhan, and John P. Howard III, both